

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

November 6, 2012 to December 11, 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water, and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) proposes to construct a Snow Equipment Storage Facility adjacent to Stonecroft Boulevard on the south airfield of Dulles International Airport, in the Fairfax County portion of the airport. The purpose of the project is to maintain snow equipment in a ready condition and protect it from ultraviolet light deterioration. The project includes a shelter for snow removal equipment and ancillary equipment, and paved areas around the building for movement and staging of snow equipment. Site work for the project would include, among other things, demolition of remains of a former concrete batch plant, grading and clearing of approximately 2 acres, and creation of a stormwater management pond. The building would be of pre-fabricated metal, 510 feet by 170 feet and it would include lighting, floor drains, roof rainwater collectors, and associated piping. A fire sprinkler and alarm system, mechanical exhaust equipment, exterior cameras, and electrical outlets for engine block heaters would be included.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project document at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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